

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 105^{th} congress, second session

Vol. 144

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1998

No. 116

House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 1998, at noon.

Senate

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1998

(Legislative day of Monday, August 31, 1998)

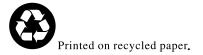
The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. Thurmond].

RECESS UNTIL 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1998

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will stand recessed until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1998.

Thereupon, the Senate at 10 o'clock and 22 seconds a.m. recessed until Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at 10:30

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page S9947

Senate met at 10 a.m. in pro forma session and recessed at 10:00:22 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 1998.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 9.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 7 through 12, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday,* Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday,* Senate will consider any available appropriations bills or conference reports, or any legislative or executive items cleared for action.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on motions to close further debate on the motions to proceed to consideration of S. 1301, Consumer Bankruptcy Reform Act, and S. 1873, American Missile Protection Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any further legislative or executive items cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 9, to resume hearings on S. 625, to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, and to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

September 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine enforcement activities of the Federal Aviation Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

September 10, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 2365, to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 10, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine international satellite reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2385, to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 10, to hold hearings on the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and the World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treaty, done at Geneva on December 20, 1996, and signed by the United States on April 12, 1997, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 9, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Inspectors General Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the safety of food imports, focusing on certain fraud and deceptive techniques used by individuals to import food products illegally into the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 9, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impeachment or indictment

process of a sitting President, 10 a.m., SD-226.
September 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.
September 10, Full Committee, business meeting, to

consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 10, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to consider pend-

ing calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: September 9, business meeting, to mark up S. 2432, to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities, proposed Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 9, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m.,

SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: September 10, to hold hearings to examine how to strengthen and increase programs for family caregivers, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: September 10, to hold hearings to examine the Year 2000 computer conversion as related to the transportation industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

House was not in session today.

House Committees

Program ahead to be announced.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 8 Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 12 noon, Wednesday, September 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate may consider any appropriations bills or conference reports, or any other legislative or executive items cleared for action.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: To be announced.



The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through GPO Access, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available on the Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. Internet users can access the database by using the World Wide Web; the Superintendent of Documents home page address is http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs, by using local WAIS client software or by telnet to swais.access.gpo.gov, then login as guest (no password required). Dial-in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661; type swais, then login as guest (no password required). For general information about GPO Access, contact the GPO Access User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to gpoaccess@gpo.gov, or a fax to (202) 512-1262; or by calling Toll Free 1-888-293-6498 or (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$150.00 for six months, \$295.00 per year, or purchased for \$2.50 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$141.00 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, directly to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. [Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.